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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of
Victoria J. FREEMAN

Application No.: 09/640,369

Group Art Unit: 3714

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Steven L. Ashburn

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A COMPETITION USING A DIVIDED LITERARY WORK**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find the following enclosures:

An Amendment / Response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

An Extension of Time Request and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0220 in the amount of \$460.00.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 MINUS	22	= 3	
INDEP CLAIMS	5 MINUS	4	= 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
		RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR
		x 9	\$ 27	
		x 42	\$ 42	
		+140	\$	
			\$ 69	
				OR

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$529.00 and any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0220. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 11-0220

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Shaddock II
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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate	Peter A. Shaddock, II	
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